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EXECUTION ON FRIDAY.

Law Will Take Its Course in the Case of Chinaman Who Murdered Chief Maim.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—An order-in-council was passed yesterday allowing the law to take its course in the case of the Chinaman who killed chief of police of Stoveston.

The Chinaman, who was tried by Justice Irving, will be hanged on Friday, 10th inst.

THE BRITANNIA MINE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—A cablegram from London has just been received by George Martin, local representative of the Scott-Valentine Syndicate, which has bonded the Britannia mine for \$2,000,000. The message stated that Expert Kendall, who was sent from London to Howe Sound to make a personal inspection of the mine, had not yet filed his report, desiring to make additional analytical tests as well as to try a new process for the more economical treatment of copper ore. The cable further stated that pending the submission of this extensive report from Mr. Kendall no more payments on the bond would be made by the Scott-Valentine people. W. J. Walters, managing director of the Britannia Company, tacitly agreed to the extension requested by implication in the cablegram, always providing that no definite and substantial offer for the mine—received in the meantime from any other source.

Regarding the latter contingency, J. H. Adams, another member of the Britannia Company, stated to the Times correspondent today that another syndicate, representing American capitalists, is now conducting preliminary negotiations for the Britannia, and is prepared to make a reasonable deposit for an option on the mine should negotiations with the Scott-Valentine people be declared off.

PACKING FIRM HAS ASSIGNED.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 13.—A. S. & W. H. Masterson, one of the oldest pack packing firms of this city, have assigned. The liabilities are placed at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. They bought extensively in eastern and western Ontario.

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FINEST TROOPS IN THE WORLD

General Smith-Dorrien's Tribute to the Canadians, Who Formed Part of His Brigade.

UNSTINTED PRAISE FROM A TRIED MAN

Boers Are Dividing, and Small Parties Continue to Harass the British—Roberts Reports Skirmishes in Harrismith, Reitz and Vrede Districts.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 13.—On October 5th, believing that all of the first Canadian contingent were leaving at once for home, Gen. Smith-Dorrien, according to a letter just received from Capt. Mason, sent the following telegram to Col. Otter, dated Fort Fabrikien, South Africa, October 5th:

"No words can express my disappointment at not seeing you and your gallant corps again before you leave. Please say good-bye to all ranks; wish them for me great, good luck, and tell them that I feel that any credit I may have gained in this war I shall owe largely to the splendid way the Royal Canadians served me. I shall always hope for the time when I may have the honor of commanding them again. There are no finer or more gallant troops in the world."

Several Skirmishes.

London, Nov. 13.—Under date of Johannesburg, November 12th, Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office as follows: "Rundel reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Reitz, and Vrede districts recently. The commandoes appear to be acting independently and with no object except

to give as much annoyance as possible to the British.

Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded. "Douglas arrived at Venterdorp on November 11th from Zeerust, capturing, during the march, twenty-one prisoners and a quantity of cattle and sheep. "Venterdorp, which has been a depot of supplies for the Boers, will now be cleared out."

Otter's Appointment.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—It is stated in military circles here that Col. Otter will be appointed commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, in succession to Colonel Kitson, upon his return from South Africa. The rumor, however, bears no official authority.

Reports From Officers.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Several reports were received to-day from South Africa. Major Ogilvie, commanding E battery, and Major Hurdman send reports.

Col. Lessard says the parade strength of his battalion was as follows: 142 on parade, 87 sick, 26 invalided, and one missing.

Col. Evans complains of sniping by Boers. Col. Otter refers to the complimentary telegram he received from Smith-Dorrien, which was a full justification of his (Otter's) administration since he took command.

ELECTIONS IN HAWAII.

Native Speakers Climbed Telephone Poles and Addressed the Electors—Close of a Notable Campaign.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—A special dispatch to the Record from Honolulu, November 6th, via San Francisco, says: "The steamship China leaves this morning at daybreak. The first election in Hawaii last night closed a remarkable campaign. All three parties, the Republican, Democrat and the Independent, had mass meetings and torchlight processions. Almost the whole population of the city was out, either to take part in the procession or to see them. For a week several street corners of the city have been the scenes of almost continuous campaign meetings. Republican, Democratic and Independent orators alternated with or followed one another. The crowds cheered all speakers impartially, and once refused to listen to any. On this last occasion the speakers' stand was topped over, but native Hawaiian speakers climbed telephone poles, and from this safe eminence kept up the flow of speech making. "Governor Dole has directed that the number of booths at each polling place shall be increased to a sufficient number to provide facilities for all voters."

ASSAULTED BY A BURGLAR.

Negro Attempted to Chloroform the Wife of a Millionaire.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A negro burglar forced his way to the apartments of Mrs. Orrin W. Potter, wife of the millionaire steel man and banker, at their home early this morning, and when discovered in the act of applying a sponge saturated with chloroform to the nostrils of his victim, struck her a fierce blow on the head with a sling shot. Just before being struck Mrs. Potter roused the household with a shriek for help. The shock of the blow rendered Mrs. Potter unconscious, and the doctors who were called for that she may not recover.

This is the second burglary in the Potter residence since last spring. In April last porch climbers secured \$18,000 in diamonds and jewellery. This morning the intruder was frightened away before he had secured anything.

PLAGUE AT ALEXANDRIA.

(Associated Press.)

Cairo, Nov. 13.—Two fresh cases of bubonic plague are reported in Alexandria.

FOREST FIRE.

Mill Destroyed and Over Ten Million Feet of Lumber Burned.

(Associated Press.)

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 13.—A forest fire has destroyed Brookings' mill in Fredalbra park, and burned over 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire raged for many hours, and the flames could be plainly seen six miles away. Brookings' mill is the largest in Southern California, and gave employment to 250 men. The damage done by the fire is estimated at \$400,000.

GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

A Number of Wrecks Have Been Reported—Ketch Georgian Lost With All Hands.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 13.—A fierce gale swept over the English channel last night, causing a number of wrecks, including the Hildgarde, bound for Shields, near Weymouth. There were no fatalities. The Ketch Georgian was lost off Hayling island. All on board were drowned.



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We keep the largest stock of Drug and Toilet Articles in the Province.
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Terms of The Powers

China Must Apologize to Germany and Execute Guilty Princes and Officials.

Boxers Still Engage the Attention of the British, German and Russian Troops.

London, Nov. 12.—Wiring from Pekin on Sunday, Dr. Morrison, the Times correspondent, says:

"Pressed by the common desire for a speedy termination of the present conditions, the foreign envoys have finally agreed to the following terms, to be presented in conjoint note, which, subject to the approval of the governments, will be pressed upon China as the basis of a preliminary treaty:

"China shall erect a monument to Baron von Ketteler on the site where he was murdered, and send an imperial prince to Germany to convey an apology; she will indemnify the death penalty upon eleven princes and officials already named, and suspend provincial examinations for five years where the outrages occurred; in future all officials failing to prevent anti-foreign outrages within their jurisdiction shall be dismissed and punished; indemnity shall be paid to the states, corporations and individuals; the Tientsin La Yamen shall be abolished; its functions vested in a foreign minister; rational intercourse shall be permitted with the Emperor, as in civilized countries. The forts at Taku and other forts on the coast of Chih-li shall be razed, the importation of arms and materials prohibited; permanent legation guards shall be maintained, and also guards of communications between Pekin and Tsal. Imperial proclamations shall be posted for two years throughout the Empire, suppressing Boxers.

"The indemnity is to include compensation for Chinese who suffered through being employed by foreigners, but not compensation for native Christians. The words 'missionary' and 'Christians' do not occur in the note."

Dispersing the Boxers.
(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 12.—The following report, dated November 8th, has been received here from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee:

"Major Graham, with two companies of the 1st East Asiatic Infantry and the second squadron of the second battery, proceeded from Tien Tsin, via Chung Ying, to a point six kilometres north on the left bank of the Pei Ho, where he had a slight encounter with mounted Boxers and has arrived at Tungpa, 12 kilometres east of Pekin.

"Russian troops have successfully encountered six thousand Boxers north of Shan Hai Kuan, losing 4 killed and 61 wounded.

"The British columns have returned from Pao Tung Fu to Pekin and Tien Tsin. The latter column destroyed several Boxer camps."

Opening the Country.
New York, Nov. 12.—The opening of the interior of China to modern civilization is regarded at Washington, says a Journal of Commerce special, as a probable outcome of the present negotiations between China and the powers.

Threatened by Starvation.
Tacoma, Nov. 12.—Oriental advices received by steamer state that four million to six million Chinese north of Pekin are in danger of starvation, the crops having been a total failure. One million piculs of tribute rice were to be dispatched from Shanghai and distributed among those hungry hordes from Tien Tsin and Pekin, but the military officers at Shanghai gave orders that no rice should be sent out of central China. There is great danger that an immense swarm of robbers will be sent out of the famine district, as usually happens.

NEW FRENCH GUN.
Mington, Nov. 12.—The published statement that an agent of the war department has placed at the disposal of the board of fortifications the secrets of the new French field gun has aroused great interest. The French officials are careful, however, to refrain from the slightest expression of their personal views on the subject.

Officials Retire.
Paris, Nov. 12.—The officials of the foreign office here have heard nothing of the communication of the secret of the new French cannon to America and treat the matter lightly.

FIRE IN A MINE.
Batte, Mont., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out in the 200-foot level of the Bell mine, the Amalgamated Copper Co.'s property, last night, and is still burning. The ore in this mine contains a large percentage of sulphur and the fire is a hard proposition to handle. The loss will certainly be large.

THE FINAL FIGURES.
Nanaimo, Nov. 12.—Returns have just been received from Quatsnoh completing the total vote. They are: Smith 12, Sloan 11, Wolley 1. The totals now are: Smith 1,270, Sloan 838, Wolley 910.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Names in connection with the Conservative leadership are those of E. F. Clarke, Clarke Wallace and R. L. Borden. In some quarters it is suggested that an arrangement be made whereby there shall be English and French leaders, with a view to gaining strength in Quebec. In case this is carried out, Mr. Casgrain will assume the leadership in Quebec.

All doubts on South Perth's standing was removed to-day, when Erb (Lib.) was officially declared elected by a majority of 15. There may be a recount.

Ingram's majority in East Elgin is 151.

Eleven places heard from in Algoma, where the election for the Commons was held to-day, give Dymond (Lib.) 231 majority over Boyce (Con.) The re-election of Dymond is conceded.

SUTTON AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Hon. Clifford Sutton was tendered a reception in the Winnipeg theatre to-night by local Liberals. It was very largely attended. W. Scott, W. F. McCreary and other Liberal candidates spoke.

CLOSING OF EXPOSITION.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The exposition closes to-day with the evening illumination. Five tickets are charged for one admission. There were few visitors in the day time, tickets lacking purchasers at a son each.

TO ADDRESS CONSTITUENTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deliver his first public address since the conclusion of the general election campaign in his own constituency, Quebec East, in a few days.

WILL BE A RECOUNT.

Tara, Ont., Nov. 12.—The official returns in North Bruce give A. McNeill, Conservative, a majority of three votes over J. E. Campbell, Liberal. It is understood Mr. Campbell will ask for a recount.

NIPISSING ELECTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 12.—Wednesday, December 5th, has been selected as the date for the nominations in Nipissing county, Ontario, and December 12th as polling day.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Nov. 12.—Fifty fresh cases of the bubonic plague have occurred on the island last week, and thirty-four deaths have resulted from the disease.

WEST ASHORE IN FOG.

London, Nov. 12.—The Wilson steamer Angelo, bound from Christiansa, Norway, for Hull, is ashore near Withernsea, on the coast of Yorkshire.

The Angelo carried one hundred Norwegian emigrants for the United States. She went aground Sunday night. There was considerable activity on board, but the sea was calm and the shore sandy. The captain declined assistance, and when the tide receded all waded ashore, the men carrying the women and children. The Angelo, which is in a precarious condition, is jettisoning her cargo.

She was out of her course owing to the fog.

The edible dog of China is a small one of greyhound-like form. The skin is almost destitute of hair.

A PEEP

Into the future would sadden many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which maidenly modesty kept hidden.

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Foundered In a Storm

Details of the Wreck of City of Monticello in the Bay of Fundy.

Statement by Survivors—Only Four of Those Aboard Were Saved.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 11.—Wreckage of the hull and cargo of the steamer City of Monticello, which foundered Saturday morning, is strewn for miles along the coast, and twenty-five bodies of victims of the disaster have been recovered from the sea, which is still raging with terrific fury. The steamer was a side-wheeler, bound from St. John for Yarmouth, and of the thirty-six persons aboard only four were saved.

The four survivors are Capt. Smith, passenger, Third Officer Fleming, Quartermaster Wilson and Stewardess Smith. The three men saved agree that the cause of the disaster was, briefly, the steamer was pounded for hours by sea and sprang a leak and life belts around unmanageable, broke apart and foundered.

A revised list of the officers and crew show they numbered twenty-eight, of whom three were saved.

Many people have assembled at Sackville, near where the City body came ashore, and numerous relatives of members of the crew, who nearly all belonged to points on this coast, have arrived to identify the dead. The bodies were arranged in a room in the public hall, and the coroner, who held an inquest, gave an opinion of accidental drowning. All the bodies are terribly battered.

The first body was found at daylight, when the blue lifeboat which was supposed by the survivors of the first boat to have been swamped, was discovered on the shore. A few yards distant were the bodies of Mr. Eldridge, a passenger; Second Engineer Poole; Mr. Frupp, a traveler, of St. John, N. B.; and the body of a seaman. All four had life belts around them. At short intervals along the beach eleven more bodies were found, making fifteen discovered up to noon to-day. They had all evidently come ashore in lifeboats and were killed on striking the beach, not one escaping.

The remains so far identified, in addition to the four enumerated above, are: Rupert Olive, purser of the steamer Prince Edward; Baggage-master Wilson; Johnson, deck-hand; Levi Nickerson, deck-hand; Dan Rosenberg, deck-hand; Austin Wickens, deck-hand; James Colt, deck-hand; John E. Whittemore, deck-hand; Stanley Ringer, deck-hand; Winslow Ringer, deck-hand; Harry Copeland, deck-hand; David Benham, deck-hand.

The watches in the pockets of two of the men stopped at 12:45 and 12:25 o'clock respectively.

The body of Capt. Harding, of the Monticello, was found at Picnic Point, controlled with a life belt and fully dressed. An unknown body, supposed to be that of a traveler for a West-end firm, and shot from, has been found at the same place, with the bodies of Elsie McDonald and Second Officer Murphy, recovered yesterday.

Of the members of the crew whose bodies were secured, Copeland and Benham were not known to be on board until their bodies were identified. They were not on the ship's articles, having joined for the trip only.

Several bodies are still unidentified. One body was recognized this morning as that of John Richmond, of Essex, N. B., a traveler for a boot and shoe firm. He was not before known to be a passenger. This swells the known death roll to 32.

Wreckage of all kinds litters the shore—boxes, barrels, pieces of ship's boats, and the remains of the superstructure of the steamer. Chief Steward Hopkins, of the steamer Yarmouth, pecked, having taken his brother's place for one trip.

Sven Johnson was taking Elsie Cooke's place as quartermaster, and Fred Vandenburgh was acting as cook for his father. The absentees were off to vote at the elections, and to this circumstance they owe their lives.

No trace of more than three women being on board the Monticello could be found. They were given places to be on board until their bodies were identified. One of them, Stewardess Kate Smith, is one of the survivors, and she is too ill to make a statement. The third woman, named Lawrence, was colored. Her body was seen in the breakers this afternoon, but could not be reached until waded ashore, the men carrying the women and children. The Angelo, which is in a precarious condition, is jettisoning her cargo.

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In Florida sunstroke is entirely unknown, although the temperature sometimes reaches 110 deg. Fahr. This is attributed to the extreme moisture of the atmosphere.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

Premier Bond Will Have Twenty-Four Supporters and Mr. Morine Four.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 12.—The complete returns from the Bonaville district in the colonial general election show that Messrs. Morine, Bondford and Chalmers (Liberals) have defeated Messrs. Cowan, Hutchins and Martin (Liberals), by an average majority of 500, as against 1,080 at the previous elections.

The Liberals are jubilant over this result, because Mr. Bond had exerted every influence to secure the election of Mr. Morine.

In St. George's district, Mr. Howly, Liberal, won the seat by a majority of 333. It went in the last election to a Tory candidate.

Partial returns from the Harbours district show that Messrs. Gear and Davey, Liberals, have secured a majority of 500 over Messrs. Lake and Lilly, the Tories. The district was won by the Tories at the previous election by a majority of 53.

In the Fortune district, Mr. Way, Liberal, has defeated Mr. McChish, Tory, securing a majority of 778. He carried the seat in the bye-election last November by 113 votes.

Complete returns from the Placentia district promise the election of three Liberals. With these, Mr. Bond, the premier, would have 24 supporters in the new House, and Mr. Morine 4.

BRITISH CABINET.

Will Contain Twenty Members—The New Under-Secretaries.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and other cabinet ministers, arrived at Windsor this afternoon, where the ministers retiring or changing offices surrendered seals to the king. The new cabinet will be sworn in at the function they lunched at the Castle and returned to London by special train.

London, Nov. 13.—The Times this morning announces the following appointments: Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war; Earl of Onslow, under secretary of state for the colonies; Earl of Harcourt, under secretary of state for India.

"It seems certain," says the Times editorially, "that the cabinet will consist of twenty members, the largest recorded in our political history. This is unfortunate, but it seems to be regarded by Lord Salisbury as inevitable."

THE FOOTSTEPS OF A THRONE.

By Max Pemberton.

The chief events of this tale happen in Russia, the scene of Mr. Pemberton's previous story, "Kronstadt," which proved quite a success.

There is no mistaking the heroine, for Princess Fekia stands before us on every page graceful, pliant and winsome. She is young and rich, and mistress of her fortune, when Lord Dane first meets her, and says: "She is the most beautiful woman I have ever seen."

There is naturally a rivalry, Prince Otto, captain of a Cossack regiment; there are complications, of course, for Fekia meets with misfortune, and the displeasure of her family, and is banished to Moscow, practically a prisoner under police surveillance. The noble Dane devotes himself to her rescue, and he himself comes under the shadow of the Russian police. From this point the plot thickens rapidly. There is a narrow escape, but it brings Fekia and Dane to a close understanding. The Russian spy, the Russian police, the midnight discovery, the panic, the deportation, these are further steps—but it would be unfair to spoil the story, which reaches a satisfactory ending. The glimpses of Russian life, the incidents, the happy conclusion, will satisfy most readers of Mr. Pemberton's success as a literary artist. Gage & Co., Toronto, are the publishers.

COLDS THAT HANG ON.

Pneumonia is the result of neglected chest colds, colds that hang on and irritate the bronchial tubes and lungs. To promptly and thoroughly cure chest colds, tightness in the chest and all colds in the throat and bronchial tubes Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine has proved itself the most effective remedy extant. Its sale is simply enormous. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

MUSIC FOR THE CHILD.

Children naturally have to strum on the piano from curiosity; some easily learn to pick out a tune with one finger; beyond that only a few really love music well enough to bear its drudgery cheerfully. Yet all boys, as well as girls, should be able to read notes, both for the voice and for the fingers; and so much, doubtless, they will learn in school. If possible, they should learn to play more or less, enough eventually to accompany a harp or read a hymn at sight. But it should be made as easy as possible; practice time should be short, never over half an hour a day when the child is under twelve, and this divided into two periods. The real foundations of a musical education on any instrument, the endless routine of scales and exercises, should not be insisted upon where there is a genuine hatred for them, for in the end it will be found that there is nothing gained by the trouble taken. By all means cultivate a talent, only be sure there is a talent to be cultivated. Harper's Bazar.

Blood Disorders

Is simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most initiated blood medicine there is.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Will begin the winter term of the Ralston Physical Culture in Room 3, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, commencing October 22nd. For hours and terms apply 42 Superior street.

Mrs. Harris is prepared to receive pupils in singing and mandolin playing. Miss Harris receives pupils for the piano and guitar. For terms apply 42 Superior street.

These officials consist of a small staff of specially trained men, who sit at a table with a huge manuscript index in thirty odd volumes before them. This index contains every known local name in the kingdom, with its nearest post town.

A reference to the section devoted to the letter G at once reveals that Gilbert's End, a little cluster of houses near to Malvern Wells. The name of the post town is then added to the address, and the letter proceeds on its way.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin left Paris yesterday on their way to New York.

The wife of Beverley Riddett White committed suicide at Newmarket, Ont., by drowning, being mentally deranged for some time.

Detachments of the 12th, 17th, 19th and 23rd infantry regiments and 4th cavalry, 848 men in all, left Columbia, Ohio, for Manila yesterday.

A train carrying a number of workmen as passengers was derailed near Bragg, in Rhenish Prussia, and six men were killed and several injured.

Baron Tolt's Polar expedition, under the auspices of the Imperial Academy of Science, is wintering in Karsk sea, on the northeastern coast of Siberia.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, says that the main object of his visit is to secure a general manager for the Grand Trunk in the place of Charles Hays.

A great scandal has been caused in the Greek navy by the detection of 115 officers of a warship from Crete in the act of landing smuggled goods in a deserted part of Jiraneas, the port of Athens.

Six persons were drowned by the capsizing of the Myria B. Weaver in Vinyard Sound on Friday. The steamer has been towed to Boston harbor. Bodies of three of the victims have been recovered.

The Toronto police have given up all idea of prosecuting bucket shops and stock gambling concerns. Recent cases were thrown out by the courts. The legislature is to be asked to make a new law.

The government of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing, by a mob, of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen.

R. Clampton, who was one of the liveliest men to greet returning soldiers to Kingston last Monday and paraded through streets with them, died from paralysis of the brain. He was stricken shortly after returning home from the parade.

The British parliament will assemble on December 3rd to vote the expenses of the war in South Africa, which are now expected to amount to fully £100,000,000. Before Christmas an adjournment will be taken until the end of January.

Three Spanish bull fighters, who arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Ems, en route for Mexico, were refused permission to land because they had no money, and the board of inquiry held that they were likely to become public charges.

About three hundred representatives of industry, commercial and finance, from all parts of the German empire, have organized to urge the maintenance of the present German customs policy and to combat the agrarian agitation for a prohibitive tariff.

One hundred and forty American cowboys and mulattoes who went to South Africa on British mule transports, arrived in London on Saturday. They are loud in their denunciations of their treatment on the home journey, and intend to formally complain to the board of trade.

At a meeting of the Swanssea harbor trustees yesterday, Sir John Jones Jenkins, chairman of the Swanssea Metal Exchange, said that the importation of American steel bars threatened the extinction of the local steel industry, and that the trust would lose the large amount now derived from the importation of iron ore.

Preza, a Mexican smuggler, and some companions, were arrested at New York yesterday, charged with smuggling diamonds. Preza had on him when he was arrested a bill of sale for the diamonds for \$20,000. The jewels were in a red leather case, and in the case was a piece of paper on which was written in English: "Diamond necklace is from Maximilian's crown, 1890."

LONDON'S SORTING OFFICE.
The task of sorting 5,000,000 letters, according to an interesting and timely article in Harmsworth's Magazine, takes place at the London sorting office. The stamps on the letters are first defaced by electrical machines. Then the work of sorting commences. Each letter stands at a small table, having before him a rack with many divisions. These bear the names of the chief railway systems, and a few of the most important towns in the country. The sorter glances at the address upon each letter, and at once shifts it to its appropriate railway, unless it is going to a town for which a special place is reserved.

This division is but the preliminary one. Each section of the letters is conveyed to a second sorting table, where the undersides are subdivided. For example, if the first sorter has a number of letters for the York road, which includes a number of small towns and districts in the neighborhood of York, they are conveyed to the York Road sorting table, where they are divided into their respective postal districts.

Broken letters, of which there are a good many, go to the "hospital," a special table, where the "doctor"—a sorter told off for the work—carefully repairs their broken backs with strips of sticking-plaster.

Going back once more to our sorter's table, we find an important division in his rack labelled "blind." Now, a blind letter is one whose address the sorter is unable to make out. This may arise either from its inadequacy or its illegibility.

When the inadequacy does not involve the omission of the post town, the letter is not reckoned as a blind one. For example, a letter for "Mr. Jones, Back of the Pump, Bedford," would not be so regarded. It would simply be sent to Bedford, where the local officials would endeavor to locate the pump in question.

But when a letter is addressed, for example, to Mrs. Smith, Gilbert's End, it is too much for the sorter's knowledge of English topography, and is promptly sent, together with the illegibly-addressed mislabeled, to the "blind" sorters.

These officials consist of a small staff of specially trained men, who sit at a table with a huge manuscript index in thirty odd volumes before them. This index contains every known local name in the kingdom, with its nearest post town.

A reference to the section devoted to the letter G at once reveals that Gilbert's End, a little cluster of houses near to Malvern Wells. The name of the post town is then added to the address, and the letter proceeds on its way.

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Ladies' Satin Blouses \$ 2.50
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers \$ 1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, velvet collar50
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns (full size)50
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers15
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Gloves from 50c up
Ladies' Woollen Vests40
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Vests, mixed20
Ladies' Woollen Hose15
Ladies' Umbrellas (steel rod)65
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs (per doz.)35
Ladies' Fur Lined Cape \$11.00
Ladies' Felt Cape \$ 2.00
Ladies' Fur Boas of every description, from \$1.00 up
Ladies' Dress Goods all kinds, from 20c a yard up
Silk, by the yard, from 25c up
Boys' Overcoats \$ 1.50
Men's Scotch Woollen Underwear90
Men's Umbrellas (steel rod)75

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IDEAL CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES

The Council Board

Craigflower Road By-Law Held Over Pending Conference With Property Owners.

A Committee to Inquire Into Mr. Sorby's Claim-Shacks to Go.

The Craigflower road closing by-law, which was expected to come up for consideration at last night's meeting of the city council, was laid over at the request of the chairman, Ald. Beckwith, until several more of the property owners have been communicated with. The deputations of Victoria West ratepayers, who had assembled on hearing this, withdrew.

The minutes being approved, the council proceeded to consider the communications.

The secretary of the public works department, Ottawa, acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the city council regarding the title to the James Bay flat.

The Mayor said that the matter was a very important one, and required immediate attention. The clerk was instructed to receive his application.

The provincial secretary notified the council that the salary of the police magistrate had been raised to \$150.

The shacks on Cormorant street owned by Senator MacDonald formed the text of a letter from that gentleman to the council. He offered no objection to the removal of the shacks, but asked for three months in which to pull down the buildings.

Ald. Williams moved that the request be granted. It was only reasonable to do so.

Ald. Yates thought till the end of the year was quite sufficient for the Senator's purpose. There was an election within the three months, and perhaps Ald. Williams had an eye to that and to a possible vote. For his part he wanted to see the matter disposed of finally during the tenure of office of this council.

Ald. Cameron also censured delay, while Ald. Bryden and Beckwith protested against a different course being followed in the Senator's case to that of any other ratepayer. Ald. Yates's motion carried.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., acknowledged the receipt of a letter embodying the council's resolution regarding the mint, and the Mayor submitted the deed of the Bobby Burns memorial.

Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee, moved that the Mayor's action in accepting the gift be endorsed, and the deed handed over to the treasurer. He expressed the hope that his successors, as park chairmen, would be worthy of the surrounding portion of the park.

He also suggested that the statue of Sir James Douglas, who donated the park to the city, should be removed either to the park triangle or to Beacon Hill, where it would be seen by the thousands of visitors who frequented Victoria. The motion carried.

A communication from Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, re an increased appropriation for the forthcoming pamphlet was referred to the finance committee for report.

A communication from Thos. C. Sorby re his claim for services was next read. Ald. Kinsman and Stewart moved that it be received and filed.

Ald. Yates said Mr. Sorby had done considerable work for which he had received nothing, and the habit had become too prevalent among the older councillors to do service and being remunerated. Instead of dealing with them on their merits, he favored a special committee being appointed to look into the matter, and moved to that effect, seconded by Ald. Hall, Ald. Beckwith and Bryden supported the amendment to refer to a special committee for report. This was carried, and the Mayor appointed on it Ald. Yates, Beckwith and Cameron.

The "shocking condition" of the sidewalk from Fort street to Government House was brought to the attention of the council by F. J. Claxton. Referred to the city engineer for action.

B. S. Oddy wrote regarding repairs to Croft street. Referred to the city engineer.

Thomas, Hooper, architect, asked that the sidewalk on Cormorant and Government streets around the new Prince of Wales saloon be replaced on the new grade.

Ald. Stewart moved that it be referred to the city engineer to report on the cost of a cement walk. Carried.

J. D. McNeven, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote as follows:

Gentlemen:—The Trades and Labor Council of this city is now endeavoring to obtain data and reliable information on the Chinese and Japanese question to present to the royal commission, which will shortly visit Victoria, and with this object in view would respectfully ask the co-operation and aid of your honorable body to that end.

The information we specially wish to obtain is: (1) An estimate of the number of Chinese and Japanese within the city limits; (2) The amount of revenue derived by the city from Chinese and Japanese for the year ending 30th September ult., and the sources of such revenue; (3) The number of Chinese and Japanese property owners in the city and the amount of their assessment for the present year; (4) Separate reports from the city medical health officer and the city sanitary inspector regarding the condition of Chinese and Japanese within the city limits; and (5) any other information possessed by the city that will be of service to the Trades and Labor Council in presenting the case to the commission.

Ald. Cooley pronounced the step to be one in the right direction. The letter went to the finance committee for report.

The city engineer reported that he had examined Kingston street, and found that there was a full frontage for all

the lot and the fire hall was in its right place. The report was adopted.

The water commissioner recommended the installation of a meter at the North Dairy pumping station at a cost of over \$2,000.

Referred to the street bridges and sewers committee.

The same official, referring to the offer of 40 acres of land for \$4,500 at the reservoir lake, said the land was necessary, but there were no funds for the purpose.

The matter was referred to the same committee.

John Piercy and a number of property owners on Menzies street asked that that thoroughfare be widened under the local improvement plan. The report was adopted.

Ald. Cooley said the road was dangerously narrow, and Ald. Hall seconded his remarks. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The finance committee received the appropriation of \$1,022.44 for current expenses. The report was received and adopted. The committee also recommended the appropriation of \$200 for the Mining Record for its Christmas edition.

This caused a general murmur of dissent. Ald. Cameron explained that the issue would be about \$15,000, and was a local production. The report was adopted.

Ald. Stewart's motion pronouncing the paving of Government street from Courtney to Cormorant as desirable, was then taken up. The mover explained that this early step was necessary to get the preliminary disposed of before the work could be proceeded with.

Ald. Beckwith suggested that it would be an opportune time to have the telephone and telegraph wires put underground. The motion carried.

Ald. Bryden asked what the Mayor had done in regard to the high sidewalk on Government street opposite the post office. It had not been heard from for a "long, long time."

The Mayor said he believed the matter would be solved next spring, when the owners intended to build.

Ald. Yates, on his motion to compel contractors not to encroach on the streets, said that he was entitled to one third of the streets but not to one half, which they sometimes appropriated. The present by-law was very effective. The motion instructing the officials to enforce the provisions of the by-law was carried.

On the Craigflower by-law being reached, Ald. Beckwith asked for the report to stand over. All the others had not yet been seen.

Ald. Williams and Kinsman wanted to go on with the matter, and moved to that effect. The motion was lost.

Ald. Yates asked what preparation the patriotic committee was making for the reception of the returning volunteers.

The Mayor said the city would return on Thursday, and the patriotic committee would meet to-day to make arrangements for their reception.

Ald. Yates thought the boys should be appropriately welcomed, but that the big demonstration should be reserved for the return of those who remained until the war was over.

In this view the Mayor concurred, and the council rose.

A curious tale of a hare's leap for liberty is told in the November number of Cassell's "Fifty-Fifty" is not every pack of barbers. The writer, "that is so courageously cheated of its prey as were the Yarmouth Harriers in a notable run. Poor pussy, pressed very sorely, made for a height of some sixty feet above the beach. The bounds giving her no chance to double, she took a header for the sands. She broke her leg—luckily it was nothing worse—but in spite of this accident she was still gone, and leaving into the water swam out to sea, where it will be hard to describe the hare as a timid, quaking creature. Her bravery may have been born of despair, but it is plain she had all her wits about her."

Naturalists have discovered that if the voice of an elephant were as loud in proportion to size as that of a nightingale, his trumpeting could be heard around the world.

A PERFECT CURE.

The Doctor's Opinion Regarding Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Dyspepsia, and All Other Stomach Disorders, by Curing Stomach and Bowels—They Are the Only Cure on Earth.

They were talking about Dyspepsia. The doctor said it causes more misery than whisky does. But, he said, he could cure it. He knew of one remedy for Dyspepsia, and every other stomach trouble—that always cures. That one is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. But he knew of no other.

The lawyer agreed with the doctor, as to the misery caused by Dyspepsia. But he claimed that Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Wind on the Stomach, Bloating, Waterbrash and Catarrh of the Stomach are responsible for equally as much torture.

"You are correct," said the doctor. "But I will wager \$1,000 I can cure the worst case of any one of these diseases with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are the natural digestive. They digest the food when the worn-out, exhausted stomach fails to do so. Digest the food, and there will be no stomach disease."

"Every case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and other stomach trouble is accompanied by constipation, more or less severe. To make their cure complete, The Dodd's Medicine Co. put in every box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, a package of small brown Tablets, that are simply perfect as a regulator of the bowels."

"Thus Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food perfectly, the small Tablets stimulate the bowels to healthy action and the waste matter is carried off, instead of remaining in the stomach to poison the system. The cure is perfect."

"Where can I buy Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked the lawyer.

All druggists sell them at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or they will be sent on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Story of Treachery

Four of the Caspar's Passengers Abandoned Among Savages on Nelson Island.

Indians Robbed Bodies of Dead and Endeavored to Hold Deserted Men.

Three weary and exhausted men, who arrived in camp by the Dora, on her last trip, have a terrible tale to tell of heartless abandonment on the part of a captain and of sufferings endured in a brave attempt to force their way back to civilization, says the Nome Gold Digger of October 17th.

The men are John Javerson, Chris Triemmer and H. B. Melvin. Early in September the captain of the schooner Caspar, on the way to Bristol bay, had left some of the prospectors on Nelson island, at Cape Vancouver, and after promising to call for them on his return had failed to keep his word.

A man named Scags, one of the passengers by the Caspar, tried hard at the time to arouse benevolent people to make some effort to rescue the deserted men, but the captain declared that they had been left near a Russian mission, and it was also stated at the United States customs office that the Mailing had gone down to the vicinity of Nelson island, and would lend any assistance necessary.

Javerson, Triemmer and Melvin are the men who were left on the island. With them was left an Indian guide and an interpreter, named Paul. They were abandoned exactly as described by Scags, that after solemnly agreeing to call for them he never came near, and it is almost by a miracle they returned to tell the tale.

Melvin said: "We had a good outfit of provisions when we were left on Nelson island, but we learned what want and hunger meant before we reached civilization. We soon found that the Russian mission had been closed for more than a year, and it did not risk as long to find out that the Nuavak Indians did not intend to let us escape. The reason was that we had found out that they had robbed seven bodies that had been washed up on the beach, and they did not want us to spread the report."

"We could not tell what ship the dead men came from. The Indians had looted the remains of everything and had left the bodies unburied on the beach. They were wearing the shipwrecked men's clothes, and we tried in vain to find the name of the ship from a boat which had been washed ashore. The Indians, however, had broken the boat to pieces and were using it for firewood and building purposes."

"We begged the Indians to sell us a boat when we found that the Caspar had abandoned us, but they only consented to sell Triemmer a little skiff that overturned the moment he got into it. We were near the mainland on an island, and seeing that our provisions were growing low we determined to make a supreme effort to get away. I stole a good-sized boat and lashed it and the skiff together. We managed to get out to the mainland. Paul, our Indian guide, who had come with us from Nome, had been educated at the Bethlehem Moravian Mission on the Kusquakin, and he offered to guide us across the country to the Yukon. We went up the Kusquakin 200 miles, and then through the lakes over the divide, packing our boats wherever necessary. Paul lost his way more than once, and there were times when we had precious little grub, but on the whole we kept in the right direction and were able to get some fish from the Indians. The ice finally cut through the bottom of the boats so they had to be abandoned."

"These Kusquakin Indians were friendly when we succeeded in approaching them, but they were terribly afraid of white men. We buried several of them, but they were dying like sheep of measles, I guess it was just common measles, but they did not know how to treat themselves and when they got the fever would go out and sit in the snow, and the result was generally fatal. As long as we had grub we generally gave the squaws and children some of it when they came around and begged, which they did when their fear of us wore off a little. We had plenty of money with us, but they had never seen it and did not want it."

"When we got to the Moravian Mission on the Kusquakin they told us all they could, but they were short of grub themselves. Finally we got down on the Yukon, where we had hoped to buy supplies at Andreofsky, but we found that this year the Alaska Commercial company had not stocked their store, and the storekeeper had only enough for his own family. He was very good though, and went short himself to let us have what we actually needed. From Andreofsky we proceeded to St. Michael, where we left our Indian guide, and then we came on by the Dora. For ourselves we do not bear any grudge against the captain of the Caspar, but we want it to be understood that Mr. Scags spoke the truth, and this we understand the captain denied both here and on the outside."

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years."

You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, cures nervous prostration, indigestion, it builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly run-down man or woman. Price, 50 cents. Sold by F. W. Fawcett & Co., druggists.

CHINA'S HOLY MOUNTAIN.

A Spot That Has Been Sacred for Over Four Thousand Years.

Since Germany seized Kiaochow, it has been easier for Europeans—especially Germans—to travel in the province of Shantung, and Ernst von Hesse-Wartegg had little difficulty in getting about with carts and servants. To the October Century he contributes a paper on "China's Holy Land," with many reproductions of photographs taken by himself. He thus describes the Chinese Mecca:

A two days' ride through the mountain districts south of Tai-nan brought me to the Chinese Mecca, Tai-nan-fu. For several hours before reaching the walls of this most ancient city I skirted the foot of bold granite mountains, the stone of the city, the famous Tai-shan, which rises to a height of about six thousand feet. My expectations ran high, for I was entering one of the most ancient cities of the universe, mentioned by Chinese historians in the year 2254 B. C. That year the great Emperor Shun visited Tai-nan-fu in order to receive the homage of the petty princes then residing in this region, and was so delighted with the place that he remained several months.

It was during this sojourn that the Emperor ascended the Tai-shan, rising from the city, a dedicated mountain to the gods of heaven and earth. From the time of this imperial visit the Tai-shan became the holy mountain of the Middle Kingdom, ascended by hundreds of millions of pilgrims, who also sacrificed in the gorgeous temples of the city. I hoped to find in this most ancient place some remains of its glorious history—old castles, palaces, towers, or temples, which term such picturesque objects in cities comparatively much younger. Jerusalem, Damascus, Constantinople, Cairo, have also been sacked and destroyed many times, yet still contain ancient monuments testifying the admiration of the traveler.

From what I had so far seen, China possessed nothing of the kind; but here in the capital of this most ancient province there must be, I thought, some vestige left of its former glory.

Even here I was badly disappointed. The narrow, dirty streets were lined with poor, one-story houses, like those in any other town of the Middle Kingdom, probably even more dilapidated; no squares, or temples, or palaces; none of those sometimes magnificent stone arches which the Chinese love to erect to the memory of faithful widows or virtuous maidens, or to a beloved mother, and which are such graceful and conspicuous ornaments of almost every Chinese city. Even of these modern marble arches I saw not one; and as for pilgrims, of whom on the day that Mr. Williamson visited Tai-nan-fu, he said that he had encountered about seventy thousand within the walls—I could discover but few.

HEROES WHO ARE COWARDS.

A General's Recollections of Victoria Cross Men.

"There is perhaps no man about whom there is so much popular misconception as the hero who covers himself with glory on the field of battle," said an old general who has seen half a century of fighting, and has himself been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

"It is unusual to picture him as a man of iron nerve, to whom fear is absolutely unknown, a man who is ready to face death with as much equanimity as he would sit down to his breakfast. There could be no more misleading picture of the hero, or at least of such heroes as I have known; and my memory takes me back to the first China war, several years before some of our generals of to-day entered the army."

"I have known many of these men intimately, but I have not known one who has not scoffed at the idea of having no nerves, or of a beloved mother, or of a beloved wife, or of a beloved child. One of the bravest men I ever knew, a man whose reckless daring was the talk of the allied armies in the Crimea, and who won the Cross for 'Valor at Inkerman,' said to me once: 'Do you know, I believe I am naturally the biggest coward in the army. I never go into action without literally trembling all over. I have known many of these men intimately, but I have not known one who has not scoffed at the idea of having no nerves, or of a beloved mother, or of a beloved wife, or of a beloved child. One of the bravest men I ever knew, a man whose reckless daring was the talk of the allied armies in the Crimea, and who won the Cross for 'Valor at Inkerman,' said to me once: 'Do you know, I believe I am naturally the biggest coward in the army. I never go into action without literally trembling all over. 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THE COMING LAND.

It is not necessary to tell any resident of this province that he lives in The Coming Land. Unfortunately, however, there are still a few people of the world who have not been seized of all the facts in our possession, and it is for their benefit that a publication with the above title has been given to the world. It deals most exhaustively with the resources and attractions of British Columbia from the east even unto the west and from the placers of the far north to the rich quartz properties lying along the boundary line of the United States. It is beautifully illustrated with cuts made in the city of Victoria, which in quality and finish are fully equal to the product of the best houses of the East and the United States, showing that in all departments of the printing art we are fully in line with the times. It is intended that the work shall be extensively circulated in all parts of the world in which it is considered desirable to make the varied attractions of British Columbia known, and there is little doubt that the facts set forth by it will add materially to the vigor of the new growth which we are just now experiencing.

The Coming Land says that the climate of Victoria is the best in the province. It might have gone further than that and said that, taking it all in all, there is no finest on the continent. There are no extremes of heat and cold, such as they are afflicted with in all parts of America east of the Rocky Mountains, to carry off the old and feeble by the thousands in winter, and little children in equally large numbers in summer. We have no thunder storms preceded by fervent heat to depress the spirits and try the wry, nor are we afflicted with the steady and long-continued downpours of rain which make the winter season disagreeable in other parts of our own province. The pioneers have of late fallen into the habit of saying that the advent of Eastern invaders has had the effect of materially changing the climate in the neighborhood of Victoria, but that

view is probably the result of the imagination gazing "far" back into other years. It would be impossible to conceive of a more delightful autumnal season than we have been blessed with. In 1887, and if the old-timers remember anything finer in the matter of weather, Providence must have taken pity on their lorn condition and vouchsafed them a foretaste of Paradise. The Anglo-Saxon animal loves an out-door life where the conditions are favorable, and we are well within the mark in asserting that there is no country in the world where nature appeals so alluringly to mankind to come forth and enjoy her charms. Public bodies and private individuals desirous of letting the world know of the attractions of British Columbia from every point of view cannot possibly accomplish their object more effectively than by assisting in the circulation of The Coming Land.

POLITICAL INSANITY.

Some of our Conservative friends on the Mainland have been completely upset by the result of the Dominion elections. Probably they have been carried away more or less by the contemplation of the appeals made by their contemporaries in the East to the race and religious prejudices of the electors. At any rate, without going too deeply into the causes, at the present time the usually phlegmatic News-Advertiser of Vancouver and the irreconcilable Columbian of New Westminster are grievously afflicted with political rabies. The sight of a flag of any kind almost sends them into convulsions, while any old rag with a strip of blue on it causes paroxysms which have serious consequences before Mayor Gordon retires from the contest in Vancouver.

The Dominion public buildings in New Westminster have just been completed, and the contractor thought it would be a graceful thing to honor the birthday of the Prince of Wales by decorating the new flagstaff with streamers of bunting, such as may be seen on shipping in any seaport on special occasions. The guardian of public loyalty on the Mainland, the editor of the Columbian, coming down to his office in the morning with his mind filled with the charity and toleration towards all men (especially Catholics) which has been his portion since that memorable day in 1896 when "something happened" which upset all his earthly calculations, spied something strange to a masthead which froze the blood in his veins and made each individual hair he has left stand on end. Treason most foul was in the air in the shape of some red, white and blue rags floating in the breeze from the flagstaff of the public buildings. Firebells were rung and other effective alarms sounded to arouse the inhabitants to the gravity of the situation, the editorial pen was set in motion and the new member of Parliament, Mr. Morrison, summoned and an explanation demanded. The bellicose editor, it is said, had just finished an article demanding that immediate steps should be taken to fumigate and purify the polluted air, when he was informed that it was the birthday of the heir to the British throne and that even in Montreal, a place where they do not breed Neets of Traitors, the natal day of His Royal Highness is honored by the hoisting of bunting.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

Dispatches from the East say it is by no means certain that Sir Charles Tupper intends to resign the leadership of the remains of the Conservative party. It is said to be possible that he may allow his name to go before a convention called for the purpose of selecting a new leader—or possibly two leaders, one from the English-speaking provinces and another from Quebec. It is a trifle surprising to hear from a Conservative source that the French-Canadians have any rights at all, considering the nature of the campaign which has just come to an end. They have had a wholesale lesson, however, these ultra-loyal gentlemen who take delight in waving the Old Flag at stated periods and have never lost an opportunity of adding to the taxation of British goods and ridiculing British ideas of political economy. As an Eastern contemporary has opportunely pointed out, and as every one conversant with Canadian affairs is well aware, Sir John Macdonald never made the mistake of treating with contempt the electors of the province of Quebec. On more than one occasion they kept him in power when the great Protestant province of Ontario had pronounced against him. The French-Canadians have advanced since these days. They have become better acquainted with British institutions and more loyal subjects of the Queen. Yet in former times there was never any question of disloyalty raised by either Liberal or Conservative public men. It is only since the place of Sir John has been taken by another great man on a different side of politics that the habit has become a disloyal man. As the Guelph Mercury says: "In 1872 Quebec gave Sir John 11 majority, and his total majority all over Canada was only 6. Again Quebec kept him in power, and we presume the Tories were duly grateful. In 1874 the Liberals got a majority of 60 in the whole Dominion, but the Conservatives elected 32 members in Quebec out of 65. In 1878 Quebec supplied 25 majority to swell the total majority of 68 which Sir John got in the elections. In 1882, out of 100 total Conservative majority of 67, Quebec gave Sir John Macdonald 31, there being 48 Conservatives and only 17 Liberals elected in that province. In 1887 Quebec gave 7 majority for Sir John, his total majority being 41. In 1891 Quebec went Liberal, but Sir John got a majority from the other provinces, and in 1896 Quebec elected only sixteen Conservatives against 49 Liberals. It does not appear that the Conservatives have any fair reason to abuse the people of Quebec, who stood by them in five elections out of eight."

One of the most extraordinary spectacles of human credulity ever beheld upon earth was given by the Montreal Star on the day before the election. The leading Conservative organ really appeared to think its party was sure to win, though what it had to build its hopes on save the miserable appeal to race and religion it had itself inaugurated was not apparent. The curious thing is that it accuses the Liberals of the very sin it was itself guilty of, although it was repeatedly requested to print a sentence of one of the Liberals leaders that could not have been used to the advantage of the party in any part of Canada. The Star has now fought two campaigns on the same lines, the second proving more disastrous to its friends than the first. Perhaps its reason will now be restored and it will agree with those who have all along been telling it that it was mistaken in its ideas of the steps necessary to restore to power those who are eager to reward it for past services.

The Military Gazette says: "A strong effort is being made to induce the government to retain 'A' Co. of the R. C. R. I., at present doing garrison duty at Victoria, as a permanent school of instruction for British Columbia. It is pointed out that there are now seven such schools in the Dominion, the nearest to Victoria being at Winnipeg. The scheme has the endorsement of the entire press of the Coast, and as those West-erners generally carry things to a successful issue there is no doubt that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Dominion authorities to gain their point. The military organizations of the Pacific province are of the first class, composed as they are mainly of men who have belonged to the principal eastern corps, and as the population is increasing rapidly additional regiments will follow as a matter of course. On the face of it it looks as if the proposal should receive endorsement."

Now that the political excitement in all parts of the English-speaking world is at an end and the dead game sports have nothing else to look to for excitement, we are threatened with the reappearance of the prize-fighting fraternity within the arena of publicity. Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Fitzsimmons have been exchanging compliments, and no doubt, after suitable publicity has been given to their intentions, they will give the lovers of the mainly art in some of the larger centres in the United States an exhibition of more or less genuineness with great profit to themselves and little to the community.

The success of the new pavements which have been laid in the city has been so complete that it seems altogether likely the improvements will be extended to the whole business portion. It is not so much that mud and all attendant nuisances are now unknown in the favored streets as that even the buildings have taken on a different appearance and that there is an air of smartness and business alertness about everything which must be worth something to the tenants and property owners. In self-protection it will be absolutely necessary for the business houses on other streets to fall into line.

The disciples of Ancient Isaiah, who are almost legion in Victoria, will be pleased to know that the department of Ottawa has decided to extend the experiment of allowing fishing during the whole of the month of November to all the rivers and lakes of the province. It has long been contended by the experts in British Columbia that the regulations which have hitherto been in vogue are not entirely suitable to the circumstances here, and the experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

For the Liberals of Victoria the bitterness of several defeats is somewhat mitigated by the knowledge that in the city proper they have more than once beaten one of the Conservative candidates. There is always hope for a place in which more than half the population are politically righteously.

DENIED ADMISSION.

Emigrants from Nottingham held at New York.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Twenty-five immigrants from Nottingham, Eng., who arrived yesterday, were to-day denied admission to this country on the grounds that they had violated the contract labor law. It was proved that a first-class passenger had been paid for them by John Alexander, who is about to found a city called Nottingham, Waukegan, Ill., where he intends to establish a lace producing plant.

President's Telegram

Council of Board of Trade Discussed W. A. Ward's Action This Morning.

Endorsed by Vote—Usual Batch of Communications Were Dealt With.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held in the board rooms this morning, when a variety of subjects was discussed. Prominent among them was the action of the President, W. A. Ward, in sending the telegram to James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, regarding the scheme now receiving the consideration of the council. His action was by a vote endorsed. There were present at the meeting the following: President Ward, L. McQuade, J. Thomson, D. R. Ker, H. M. Grahame, T. W. Patterson, Capt. Cox, Chas. Todd, G. A. Kirk, O. H. Lagrin, A. G. McCandless, E. G. Prior, Mr. Scott, and the secretary, F. Elworthy.

After the customary preliminaries, communications were taken up. F. J. Deane, secretary to the royal commission on Chinese and Japanese immigration, wrote for information which would be of value to the commission in their investigation. Received and filed, and Mr. Deane to be asked to prefer his request to the members individually.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, acknowledged the receipt of the board's communication with reference to the Alaska boundary. He stated that the matter would receive due consideration at the earliest possible moment. Received and filed.

The secretary of the Greenwood Board of Trade invited the local board to membership in the Associated Board of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The invitation was accepted.

William Stein, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, wrote asking the co-operation of the board in obtaining a promise from candidates for the Dominion House to support an equitable Bankruptcy bill during the next session. This was, of course, received and filed.

The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries wrote as follows:

Ottawa, 24th Oct., 1900.

Sir—Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, with respect to the development of the deep sea fisheries off the British Columbia coast, I beg to say that the matter has been before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and a scheme has been drawn up which it will be possible to carry out when the two vessels to be built for the fisheries protection service in that province are complete. Tenders for the construction of these steamers have been called for, and your board has been seen that steps are already in progress for carrying out their ideas of investigating the deep sea fisheries of British Columbia, with a view to their proper development. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

JOHN HENDRIE.
Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

This was received and filed.

A communication was read from E. E. Rosalie, notifying the board that the Rosalie would carry mail between here and the Puget Sound ports daily except Saturday, leaving here at 8 p.m. Mr. Blackwood further stated that he was arranging for a return mail service from the Sound daily except Sundays. Continuing, Mr. Blackwood pointed out that as the Utopia took the mail daily except Mondays, leaving here at 8 a.m., equitable service was being carried on.

Horace Evans, of Rossland, wrote informing the council that the ore shipments from that place for the ten months up to October 31st amounted to 172,000 tons, representing \$2,387,000. Received and filed.

The publishers of the B. C. Mining Exchange & Investors' Guide at Vancouver informed the council that they intended publishing a special Klondike month. They explained that the Klondike was desirous of having cuts of Victoria inserted they might do so for something like \$15 of \$25.

The general expression of the board was adverse to doing this. L. McQuade pointing out that the local press should be supported instead of outside companies.

A familiar communication was received from the Vancouver Board of Trade its name from that of "B. C. Board of Trade," pointing out that the retention of this appellation was unfair to sister boards throughout the province. This was received and filed, and the Vancouver organization will be informed that the local board does not intend to alter its name at present.

The president, W. A. Ward, then drew attention to his action in forwarding a telegram to James J. Hill in reference to the railway scheme now receiving consideration. He explained that Capt. Irving asked him if he would sign the telegram in order to obtain information regarding the proposal. Mr. Wheeler told the speaker that the Great Northern was behind the scheme, and he had asked for a guarantee of that fact. With the object of obtaining direct information from Mr. Hill on the subject, and subsequently submitting it to the board, he placed his signature on the telegram. When he received the reply he showed it to Mr. Belwell, advised him to show it to Mr. Belwell, but that gentleman was absent from the city. He had shown it to some members of the board of trade council, who advised him to submit it to the press. This he refused to do, and finally he handed it to the mayor. His object was to obtain reliable information regarding the matter, and was not intended to be antagonistic to the scheme. That he was on good terms with the Great Northern was borne out by the fact that they were one of the largest shippers of salmon

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over that line. D. R. Ker moved, seconded by Chas. Todd, that the action of the president be endorsed.

A. G. McCandless held a contrary opinion. He maintained that it was wrong for the president to send that dispatch without consulting the council. If Capt. Irving was so anxious to obtain information why did he not forward the telegram over his own signature. The president should certainly have called a meeting of the board and the matter would have received consideration. He understood in a general way that the Great Northern Company was behind the scheme in the same manner as it was behind the New Westminster Southern road. If the president had called a meeting of the council before sending the telegram he doubted if it would have been sent.

H. Lagrin pointed out his objection to the action of the president was based on the fact that the telegram was in fact sent to the council. Mr. Bodwell did not state to the city council that the Great Northern was behind the scheme. He did not mention the name of J. J. Hill, but J. N. Hill, the third vice-president of the road, the dispatch conveyed the impression that somebody had represented to the board of trade that the Great Northern was behind the scheme. Such was not the case. The president's action was too hasty, and the speaker did not think it advisable to endorse it.

Mr. Ward said that Mr. Wheeler had told him distinctly that J. J. Hill was behind the scheme, and that Mr. Bodwell had gone to Seattle to consult him on the subject. Mr. Wheeler further told him that Mr. Hill had received his telegram before he (the speaker) was in receipt of a reply.

A. G. McCandless—That shows that Mr. Wheeler was in close touch with J. J. Hill.

D. R. Ker could not see that any harm had been done through the action of the president in sending the dispatch. It might have been differently worded, but there was nothing in it deserving of censure. He endorsed the action of the president.

T. W. Patterson said that the telegram was improperly worded and sent to injure the city council at the time and the party who forwarded the telegram knew well the nature of the reply that would be received, and that none other would have been sent by the president of a road. It was a most injudicious action, as the scheme was before the proper authorities and not the board of trade. It was in its preliminary stages, no agreement having been made. He challenged any one to say that the Great Northern was not behind the scheme. The C. P. R. itself has not built any branch lines, all the branches being controlled by subsidiary companies. The same might be said of the Grand Trunk. It was absurd to expect the Great Northern itself to come out before people of the city, not knowing whether the people would accept their proposition.

Some further discussion followed, and the vote being taken the action of the president was endorsed on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. McQuade, Scott, Thomson, Ker, Todd, Cox and Prior.
Noes—Patterson, McCandless, Lagrin and Grahame.

Before adjourning Mr. Ker pointed out that as vice-president of the Good Roads Association for this district, he had been requested by that body to institute arrangements for a convention of vice-presidents to be held here in December. The speaker enlarged the work of the association in Washington and Ontario, and expressed the hope that interest in it would be stimulated here. The secretary will take charge of the matter.

After an informal discussion on the question of pilotage and the discrimination against British Columbia ports by ship owners elsewhere, the board adjourned.

SHOT HIMSELF AT A BALL.
Because His Sweetheart Was Dancing With Another Man.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A special to the Record from El Paso, Tex., says: "Jenkinson prompted Ignacio Bustillos, a Mexican youth, to take his own life last night at a Mexican ball. His sweetheart was waiting with another man. Bustillos shot himself in the presence of all of the assembled guests. For a time almost, panic reigned. The woman was seized with hysterics, and a physician's services became necessary."

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MISCELLANEOUS.
REMOVAL.—J. J. Randolph & Co., the up-to-date printers, have moved from Government Street to 40 Fort Street, over Lettice's paint shop, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

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MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2.30 p.m. Room 3, A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at 7.30 p.m. B. S. Oddy, Secretary.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 13-5 a. m.—Abnormally high barometric pressure still covers the western portion of the continent. Though rain is falling in Cariboo, and the barometer is falling along the Coast, our weather is likely to remain fine for another 26 hours. The weather is fine from the Coast to Ontario, and mild west of the Cascades, while in Manitoba the temperature has fallen below zero.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly N. and E., generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 39; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Parkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, traces; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 62; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Jackets Half Price at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.
—Upholstering and repairing done in first-class style. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.
—Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

—Canadian Boys' Celebration—Buy your fireworks, rockets, Roman candles, etc., from Hitt Bros., Victoria West, Phone 290.
—Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Houdi Ceylon Tea—the purest of the pure.

—Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.
—A meeting of the management of the J. B. A. was held last evening, when the following names were added to the membership roll: John Earsman, Ed. Hughes, A. N. Sandell, A. Riddell, Harold Robertson, Gordon P. Wey, Jno. Hart, Dr. H. Robertson, L. Canusau, H. E. Hobbs and E. A. Colbert.

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—See advertisement for concert in Institute hall to-night.

—Superfluous hair moles and facial blemishes removed by electrolysis, room No. 2, 114 Yates street.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 13th inst. were \$721,191, balance \$200,517.

—Judging by the programme, the concert to be given in Sample's hall this evening in aid of Mrs. Borgeson will be a most enjoyable one.

—The case of Glen Wing, charged with perjury, came up in the County court this morning, and was dismissed. The prisoner was discharged.

—Choice Apples, 75c a box, at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—The Native Sons of British Columbia are giving a smoker to-night in their rooms, K. of P. hall, to which a large number of guests are invited.

—An inquest on the circumstances attending the murder of William Ashley is being held this afternoon at the Ashley residence, Esquimalt road.

—On account of the reception to the returning soldiers, the meeting of the Exhibition Association arranged for Thursday evening is postponed one week.

—Everything new: New Valencia Raisins, New Royal Buckingham Clusters, New and Cleaned Pine Filizara Currants, New Mixed Peel, New Jordan and Valencia Almonds, New Crystallized Fruits, full range just arrived for Erskine, Wall & Co.

—German bark St. Mary's Bay arrived from Cardiff last evening with coal for the navy. She was towed in from sea by the tug Wanderer after a voyage of 165 days duration. Her long trip was due to the many calms encountered.

—The provincial government has restored the salary of the city police magistrate to \$150 monthly. The emoluments of the office were curtailed to \$100 a month during the regime of the Menlin government, and at the time of the appointment of P. M. Hall.

—A social gathering will be held at the residence of Mr. Howell, Richmond avenue, this evening, for the purpose of raising funds for the B. C. Guide. 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

—Coy corners and cushions and upholstery of all kinds at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

—One of the largest and most powerful snow plows ever seen on the Pacific Coast is now being transported north for use on the White Pass & Yukon railway.

—Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

—A statement in the interview of C. C. Rains, appearing in the Times of last evening, somewhat under valued the black sands of Wreck Bay. The amount of gold taken from the holes, 130x15x8 feet, as described, was \$11,000, which is a showing that would do credit to the richest placers of the far famed Klondike.

—Miss McClung will resume classes in china and water color painting at No. 39 Government street on November 19th, and will continue this course of lessons for two weeks. At the studio of the artist, a beautiful display of decorated china and burnt leather goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

—Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

—Mr. John Wendt, a respected citizen living at Victoria West, has been bedridden for seven years, is now totally blind and in a destitute condition. The A. O. U. W. have arranged a splendid concert for his benefit, to take place in the Victoria hall Monday evening, the 19th inst. Tickets are only 25c, and may be had from members of the order.

—In the connection with the report of the interesting ceremony of unveiling the Burns memorial at Beacon Hill park on Saturday, it should have been stated that J. R. Mackie, chairman of the committee, opened the proceedings. He said: "We have to-day to take part in the ceremony of unveiling this memorial to the memory of Robert Burns, Scotland's Immortal Bard. It is the first memorial to the poet which has been erected in the Dominion of Canada. I will now ask His Honor Lieut. Governor Joly to unveil the memorial."

—Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd.

—Quite a scenic novelty is introduced in conjunction with the new beautiful first part of Haverly's minstrels, with his series of pretty drops, and when all is in readiness exposes the full ensemble of this great company in a most attractive manner. Manager Will B. Nankerville has given the new Haverly show an environment of great brilliancy and newness, and the performance is refreshing and superior to anything of the kind ever offered by any minstrel organization. "Waltz Me Again" George Wilson is the leading comedian, and associated with him are ten other bright fellows, who have no equal as laugh-makers. Haverly's minstrels play at the Victoria theatre to-night.

—Choice Apples, 75c a box, at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—P. J. Comerford, driver on engine No. 2 on the E. & N. railway, mourns the loss of a purse containing something over \$100. Saturday was pay day on the railway, and Mr. Comerford arrived in the city too late to deposit his money. On Sunday evening, after putting his engine away, he started for the city. On the bridge he met a little girl whom he knew, and he took out his purse and gave her a dime to buy candy. When he arrived in the city the purse had disappeared, and now he is offering a reward of \$25 for its return.

—A meeting of the patriotic committee will be held in Col. Gregory's office, Bastion street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the reception of the returning volunteers from South Africa, who will arrive here on Thursday. In one of his telegrams, Sergt. Northcott states that they will wait over in Vancouver for Corp. Odell. Their party will include Pte. G. Neil, who, prior to going to South Africa, was employed in the Government printing office. He will be presented with a purse by his fellow printers.

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THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Guests of the Couriers.

T. R. Pumphrey, agent of the C. P. N. Co. at Skagway, is registered at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Pumphrey left Skagway on the 1st of the month and said that navigation was at that time virtually closed, and business practically dead. He said that quite an amount of traffic was expected from the Yukon as soon as the lakes and rivers were thoroughly frozen. He also stated that the C. P. N. Co. had handled her share, if not more than her share, of the North-west traffic during the past summer. Mr. Pumphrey has visited Seattle since his arrival from the North, and will embark on the Amur for Skagway in a few days.

C. J. McNab, of the Pacific American Fisheries Co., Fairhaven, is visiting this city and returns to Seattle to-night on the Victoria.

Thos. Kidder and Mrs. Kidder arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Driard. Mr. Kidder is assayer at Van Arden.

John Penultima, a mining engineer of Glasgow, is in the city. Mr. Penultima is interested in the mines at Texada. He is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. E. G. Clough, of Port Townsend, is spending a few days in the city. She is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. H. Lowe and the Misses Lowe, after paying a visit to Seattle, have returned to this city.

G. E. Thorndyke, of the Washington Alaska Steamship Company, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Jas. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., is in the city awaiting the arrival of the Empress, due to-day.

J. M. Portra, of the McLaren mills, and his daughter are guests at the Driard.

Capt. J. Metcalfe and R. S. Byrne were passengers from the Sound yesterday.

Capt. L. H. Turner arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Driard.

J. Cash, hotel proprietor of New Westminster, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

W. E. Mitchell, of Ceylon, India, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

B. W. Dennis, a travelling man of San Francisco, is staying at the Dominion.

W. Hazard, a well known butcher of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion.

E. Crow Baker was among the passengers from the Sound yesterday.

J. Sayward arrived from the Sound on the steamer Utopia yesterday.

Mrs. H. Swamy, of McKeesport, Pa., is staying at the Driard.

J. K. Devlin and wife left for Seattle on the Rosalie last evening.

C. H. Dickie, M. P. P. of Duncan, is registered at the Victoria.

—Homecoming and daughter have gone to California for the winter.

Hon. F. Peters came over from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. J. H. Brandow, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

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—The funeral of the late Jean M. Colquhoun took place this afternoon from the family residence, 174 Cadboro Bay road, at 2:30 o'clock, and from the Reform Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted both at the church and grave by Dr. Wilson. The following acted as pall-bearers: Kenneth Wollaston, Leo Rydys, P. Austin, and Chas. Dickinson.

—The orchestra and chorus of the Philharmonic Society will hold a full rehearsal in the Institute hall to-morrow evening. This will be the first rehearsal of a series to be held by the orchestra in preparation for the concert to take place on December 13th.

—The members of the Sons and Daughters of St. George being anxious to take part in the welcoming home of the soldiers from South Africa, the masquerade ball, fixed for Thursday, has been postponed for a week.

—The fire brigade were called out at midnight to put out a small blaze which had started in an oil shack near the White Horse saloon, Humboldt street. No damage was done.

—The civil service examinations commenced at the city hall to-day, and are being presided over by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Dr. E. W. Grove's Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 16.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Wednesday, Nov. 14. Thursday, Nov. 15.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:30 a.m.	3.8 feet.	2:50 a.m.	4.6 feet.
10:30 a.m.	5.1 feet.	11:30 a.m.	7.0 feet.
5:30 p.m.	5.5 feet.	6:30 p.m.	5.3 feet.
9:10 p.m.	6.3 feet.	11:30 p.m.	6.4 feet.

On Thursday the Mullark dredger will leave for Vancouver, where she is to be engaged in deepening the harbor, alongside the wharves where the U. P. R. liners and other big ships lie. The dredger since being towed down here from Nanaimo in April last has been employed in widening the channel at the entrance to the harbor, where on either side there was previously to be found shallow water. This work has been completed and the Mullark is now dismantling preparatory for the voyage to Vancouver. A new dipper arm is being constructed for her use, which will be required for the work to be done in deep water. When the work on the dredger has been completed the harbor will have a uniform depth of 14 feet. This undertaking has been about finished, all that remains to be done being for the charge of dynamite to be placed into the holes, 50 of which have been bored in the solid rock at the bottom of the harbor. The main portion of the rock was removed some time ago, and what remains now to be done is to dispose of some pinnacles left standing, and which are a menace to navigation.

In an English paper just to hand appears the following paragraph, which will be read with interest: "An extraordinary story is told by Capt. W. Ewart, of the Liverpool ship Australia, which has just arrived from San Francisco. Off the coast of California on December 18th, he fell across the Zera, a small yacht, the crew of which were starving. The captain of the yacht boarded the Australia, and stated that he and his three companions had been sixty-five days out from Callan, and were bound for the Paris exposition. During a storm, he said, all the provisions on board had been rendered useless, and supplies were reduced to a biscuit and mug of water per day for some time. The owner's son was on one occasion caught by a heavy sea and swept overboard, but luckily a receding wave brought him back again, and his life was thus providentially saved. A sufficient supply of provisions was handed to the yacht's crew, and the vessels then parted company."

While towing the dismantled bark Richard III. to Comox from Tacoma last week, the tug Tacoma broke three of her propeller blades and was obliged to drop her tow at Roche Harbor and return to Port Townsend for repairs. The tug Tacoma afterwards took the Richard III. on to her destination.

Ship Chamer, which took coal North for Nome, has returned to the Sound with part of her cargo, which she could not land because of there being no accommodation for it. The vessel is said to have had aboard a French count named McNamara in disguise of a mariner.

The Austrian steamer Olga, which went around on the sandy beach just south of the entrance to the harbor at San Francisco, was successfully floated by six tugs after a large amount of her cargo had been jettisoned.

British ship Anglesy is another of the vessels making long voyages around the Horn this year. She is out something like 100 days from Swanton for San Francisco, and 8 per cent. reinsurance is being offered on her.

Steamer Ruth, which was reported ashore on Chatham Point, 155 miles north of Vancouver Island, has arrived at Seattle safely, having floated off the rocks unaided at high tide.

C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival of the steamer Lake Superior at Queens-town at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The American ship Gerald C. Tooley has been chartered to load British Columbia coal for Honolulu.

The trim schooner Cawco, which is widely known on the Coast, has just

been purchased by Capt. Victor Jacobson to replace the lost schooner Minnie in the sealing business. She arrived here from Seattle this morning, where she was owned and operated in the Nome trade by Matheson and Fisher Bros., who bought the schooner from Captain Collins, of this city, about a year ago. The schooner had then been in the sealing service for a couple years. Prior to this time she had been a pleasure yacht and as such was one of the most elegantly furnished and handsome vessels of her kind on the Coast. She is still a clipper in appearance, and can show her heels to meet anything in the sailing line belonging to this port. She will be at once made ready for a sealing voyage. She will be renovated throughout and freshly painted, but as her interior appointments have not been altered since she last flew the British colors no other improvement will be necessary to put her in first class condition for sealing.

The libel suit instituted by Messrs. Bullen against the old bark Japan, which is in the Admiralty court to-morrow, when it is expected the proceedings will be purely formal, as it is understood, an old country representative is in the city for the purpose of purchasing the craft. The amount of the claim against the bark is \$3,700, the sum being asked for work done in painting and cleaning her. The claim for captain's wages, standing against the Japan, has been settled.

The keel of a new eighteen knot steamer, said to be for service on the Seattle-Victoria run, has just been laid at Everett. The vessel is to be completed by April 1st. She is to be modelled after the steamer City of Seattle, and will have greater speed than that ship. Her owners are the Neah Bay Transportation Company, who purpose running the steamer in opposition to the Rosalie and Victorian, now on the Sound route.

Park Abbie Palmer, which was in collision with the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, has been taken to the Moran shipyards for repairs.

R. M. S. Empress of China passed Carmanah Point at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, inbound from the Orient.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by Richards & Blashfield.)

New York, Nov. 13.—The following quotations ruled to-day: Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—December 79 1/2 79 3/4 78 3/4 78 1/2
May 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/4
Corn—December 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/4 43 1/8
Stocks—

Am. Sugar 131 1/2 132 128 1/2 129 1/2
Am. Tobacco 107 1/2 108 106 1/2 107 1/2
People's Gas 100 1/2 101 100 1/2 101 1/2
Manhattan 107 1/2 108 106 1/2 107 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 122 1/2 123 121 1/2 121 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 113 1/2 114 112 1/2 112 1/2
C. B. & Q. 133 1/2 134 132 1/2 132 1/2
B. R. T. 70 70 68 1/2 68 1/2
Northern Pacific 63 1/2 64 62 1/2 62 1/2
North. Pac. prd. 70 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Union Pacific 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Union Pacific prd. 70 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Federal Steel 40 40 38 1/2 38 1/2
Am. S. & W. 45 1/2 46 44 1/2 44 1/2
Louis. & Nash. 79 79 78 1/2 78 1/2
T. C. & I. 71 1/2 71 1/2 69 69
Baltic & Oceanic 80 80 78 1/2 78 1/2
Con. Tobacco 35 35 33 33
Atchafson 35 1/2 35 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Atchafson prd. 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Southern Pacific 41 1/2 42 40 1/2 40 1/2

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Coats that were \$5.00 Will now be \$2 to \$2.75
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FOX'S

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Sporting News

THE GUN.

LOCAL SHOOTERS' GUIDE, PHILIP
PHILIP AND FRIEND.

H. N. Short set out this morning for
Chatham Island in search of trophies of
the chase. Unusual precautions were taken
to insure a full bag, the famous Indian
trapper and scout, Jimmy Chickens, being
taken along as guide.

THE WHEEL.

MOTOR RACED RACE.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—At the opening
of the Velodrome indoor bicycle track,
the world's 15 mile motor paced race was
won by John Nelson, of Boston, who de-
fied H. B. Stone, of Denver, in a match
race, his time being 25:40 1-5. Nelson's
fastest mile was made in 1:34, breaking
the track record.

THE HUNT CLUB.

SATURDAY'S RACES.
Last Saturday's run of the Victoria Hunt
Club was the most enjoyable experienced
for some time past.

The entries for the races to be held next
Saturday exceed any other meeting. A
train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:30
so as to allow those attending to witness
the first race, which takes place at 2:15
sharp, and will return after the last race,
which starts at 4 p.m.

No admittance will be charged for sol-
diers and sailors in uniform.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES WANTS TO FIGHT.

New York, Nov. 12.—The following tele-
gram was sent to Robert Fitzsimmons at
Norfolk, Va., in reply to a statement that
he was not out of the fighting business,
and wanted to meet J. J. Jeffries for the cham-
pionship, and if given an opportunity he
would readily grasp it.
"To Robert Fitzsimmons, Norfolk, Va.—
The papers here tonight state that you
are willing to meet me again. I gladly give
you a chance to win back your lost title. I
hope you will have your representative
meet me on Wednesday at the Grand
Opera House, where we can easily arrange
a match for the championship to take
place at once, or at the end of your
strife season. A speedy answer will ob-
lige. (Signed) James J. Jeffries."

HOCKEY.

ROSSLAND CLUB ELECT OFFICERS.

The fourth annual meeting of the Vic-
toria Hockey Club, Rossland, was held on
Thursday evening at the Grand Opera,
and the following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: Honorary president, A. H.
MacNeill; honorary vice-president, Hon. T.
Mayne Daly; president, A. B. Mackenzie;
first vice-president, J. S. C. Fraser; second
vice-president, D. W. Morgan; third vice-
president, C. E. L. Mackintosh; secretary,
treasurer, W. E. D. C. Law; committee,
W. J. Verner, W. S. Harris, Jack Rae, J.
H. Watson, G. Duthie. The club will be
strengthened by an accession from the
ranks of the Rossland Hockey Club, which
will not be organized this winter. It pro-
poses to have a strong membership, and
will probably put up several fine games
on the ice this winter.

YACHTING.

WILL CHALLENGE AMERICANS.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Royal Canadian
Yacht Club has decided to issue a chal-
lenge for the Canada's cup, now held by
the Chicago Yacht Club. The Canadians
are hopeful American yachtsmen will de-
cide to hold the race in Buffalo next year
during the pan-American exposition.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Chicago yachtsmen
will accept the challenge for the Canada
cup, issued by the Royal Canadian Yacht
Club, of Toronto. Last year the Genesee,
of Rochester, won the cup for the Chicago
Yacht Club. According to President
Thorp, of the Chicago Yacht Club, a syn-
dicate will be formed just as soon as the
official challenge arrives for the purpose of
getting a cup defender ready for the race
next summer.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE GARRISON WON.

A match was played at Work Point bar-
nacks on Saturday last between the Gar-
rison Football Club and a Company, R. C.
R.
The play started with a good show of
combination on both sides, which con-
tinued for ten minutes, the Garrison goal
being honoured by the R. C. R. The
splendid play of the Garrison backs re-
sulted in the first goal being scored
by a splendid shot from the left wing
by Gunner Foley. On the ball being cen-
tered, the Garrison forwards got it again
and again, which resulted in a score of
four goals to the Garrison at half time.
On play being resumed the Garrison had
it all their own way, the ball seldom going
past the centre line, which clearly showed
that the game was decided. In the second
half there was some very pretty combi-
nation play with the Garrison team, which
resulted in the ball being put through the
R. C. R. goal many times. The R. C. R.
players seemed to be disheartened, and
when the whistle blew the game stood
thirteen goals to nil.
Gunner Foley was referee.

FOUL MURDER OF WM. ASHLEY

Shot Down in Greenhouse by Thos. Con-
nell, His Aunt's Husband—He Escaped
to the Woods.

ALL NIGHT SEARCH BY THE POLICE.

Murderer Located by Officer Hoskins, Fires at the
Constable, and Then Attempts His Own Life
—His Wounds Probably Fatal.

After taking the life of his wife's
nephew last night, Thomas Connell this
morning tried to shoot Officer Hoskins,
of the provincial force, and then made
an attempt on his own life. He lies to-
day in the Royal Jubilee hospital suffer-
ing from self-inflicted wounds, which
may possibly prove fatal.

The circumstances attending the crime
were tragic in the extreme. The trouble
culminating in the murder commenced
many months ago—indeed dates almost
from the time of Mrs. Ashley's marriage
to Connell about a year and a half ago.
Matters became more and more aggra-
vated until Connell, through drink and
jealousy, had reached a stage where no-
thing but murder would satisfy his thirst
for revenge.

Mrs. Connell (nee Mrs. Ashley) went
home last night from the city, where
she had been all day in attendance in
the retail florist establishment on Broad
street, which she conducted in conjunc-
tion with the immense business carried
on by her on the Esquimalt road. To-
gether with her nephew, William Ash-
ley, upon whom the executive portion of
the work connected with the business
fell, and Annie Logan, a little girl who
assisted in the house work, she took tea,
and the three then sat down to read.
Half an hour later the young man got
up and left the room with the object of
attending to the fires in the little engine
room near the house, in order that the
plants in the greenhouse might not suffer
from the coldness of the evening.

The other two continued reading.
He had been gone but a few minutes
when a shot was heard, but not sharp
enough to convince Mrs. Connell and her
little companion that it was the report
of a pistol. The fears of the older wo-
man were, however, at once aroused, as
she was still nervous from the effects of
an interview she had had with Connell
during the day, in which she says he had
made distinct threats against her life.

She immediately left the room and as
she came out she saw Connell leaving
the greenhouse. This at once confirmed
her fears and she ran in terror toward
the Esquimalt road, along which she saw
the headlights of a car approaching.
When Motorman Alex. Lucas neared
the residence of the Connells he saw a
woman standing on the track immedi-
ately in front of the car, and making
frantic gestures for him to stop it.
When he did so she informed him of her
fears and they started together toward
the house.

In the meantime Connell had gone to
the door of the dwelling in search of the
real object of his quest—Mrs. Connell.
The little Logan girl answered his knock
and in answer to his inquiry as to the
whereabouts of his mistress told him
that she had just gone out. Connell then
turned from the door, still with the
smoking weapon in his hand, and as he
started from the house he saw driver
Lucas and Mrs. Connell approaching.
The cowardice of the fellow then man-

ifested itself. He started to run, shout-
ing back at his wife: "I threatened to
do it, and I've done it." He headed in
the direction of Esquimalt, while the
others, still uncertain as to whether or
not a crime had been committed, hurried
on to the greenhouse.

After Connell had left the door the
little girl ran to the engine room, and as
she entered it saw the form of the young
man lying in the pit in front of the fur-
nace. She cried out, "Oh, what is the
matter, Willy?" and the reply she re-
ceived was, "Oh, Annie, I'm shot. Go
and get a doctor." The others then ar-
rived and Mr. Lucas laid the form of the
dying man out on the floor. A physician
was summoned, but life was extinct be-
fore Dr. Frank Hall, who had been sent
for, arrived. He found that a bullet,
about the size of a 44, had entered the
right breast above the nipple, inflicting
a mortal wound.

Simultaneously with the summoning of
a physician, the police had been notified,
and Supt. Hussey dispatched Acting
Sergeant Murray, with Officers Hoskins
and Campbell, to the scene. Chief Lang-
ley, of the city force, promptly co-oper-
ated with the provincial body, and sent
Sergeant Walker, with Officers Allen,
Perdue, Conlin, Carlow and Macdonald
to the scene. The police were, however,
terribly handicapped. Thick, almost
impenetrable woods are contiguous to
the place in all directions excepting the
city side, and the task of searching for
the culprit under the circumstances was
dismounting. Patrols were at once in-
stituted along the roads, to prevent his
escape from the district, and the officers
were compelled to wait impatiently for
the dawn.

At daybreak Sergeant Murray led the
men and came to the city to report and
to receive further orders. During his
absence the search was continued, and
about nine o'clock Officer Hoskins espi-
ed his man behind a haystack in rear of
the house where the crime was commit-
ted. He was then about twenty-five
feet away from the prisoner, who, on
seeing the officer approach, opened fire
on him, sending a bullet his way, which,
fortunately, did not take effect. The re-
maining charge he turned on himself, the
bullet entering his left temple. Rev.
Enos Sharpe, the chaplain of the
Esquimalt forces, was passing at the
time and went to Hoskins's assistance,
and the fellow was taken into custody.

His wounds were bandaged and he was
removed on the tram to the city, ex-
periencing no difficulty in walking. Here
he was met by Dr. Jones, and Supt.
Hussey, still in the possession of his
pistol, and transferred to a hack,
and removed to the Royal Jubilee hos-
pital.

The motive for the crime, according to
those acquainted with the family, rests
in the refusal of Mrs. Connell to main-
tain the prisoner in idleness, and her in-
ter's suspicion that the nephew stood
between him and the overcoming of his
wife's objections.

Mrs. Connell has been a resident of the
city for many years, where she is well
known as an industrious and frugal
woman. Connell is her fourth husband,
she having been married previously to
Knight, Morris and Ashley. The latter
was a market gardener in England, and
then entered the service as a marine.
Leaving the service, he married and set-
tled on the Ashley homestead, and gar-
den. Shortly before his death he sent to
England for the victim, his nephew,
William Ashley, whose ability as a
hortist may be judged by the fact that he
was assistant gardener for the Bishop of
London at Lambeth Palace. Industrious,
quiet and capable, he soon became an
indispensable about the place, and on the
sudden death of his uncle not long after
he came to Victoria, the young man took
supervision of the practical work of the
institution.

Upon the death of Ashley his wife
continued the business until a year and
a half ago, when she married Connell.
The latter was addicted to drink and the
two did not live happily together. About
a year ago she laid him arrested, for
using threatening language, and for
which he stood his trial. Owing to the
fact that he was then within a few days
of his twenty-one years of service in the
R. M. A. and that a conviction would
prevent his receiving an honorable dis-
charge and might involve the loss of his
pension, the court allowed him to go on
a reprimand. About six months ago
papers of separation were drawn up be-
tween the two. He, however, was im-
portunate to be reinstated, and of late,
according to the wife, has repeatedly
threatened her.

Yesterday, she states, he visited her
shop and spoke in a threatening way,
during which he repeatedly put his hand
to his hip as if to draw a weapon. He
concluded by the remark, "If I see you
once more, if I go you'll go too." She
reported the matter to Chief Langley,
but the chief did not at that time con-

sider the matter serious enough to war-
rant the arrest of Connell.

The man has of late lived in Victoria
West, where he indulged in dissipation
to a considerable extent. It is said that
his grudge against young Ashley lay in
the refusal of the latter to continue in
the business if Connell was given the prop-
erty or any authority about the place.

Young Ashley was an expert in his
business and generally liked.

Mrs. Connell became hysterical after
notifying the car employees, and was
sent to St. Joseph's hospital by the police.
This morning early, however, she
re-appeared on the scene and Officer
Murray had considerable trouble in in-
ducing her to go into the house of a
neighbor.

Connell Will Die.

Reports received from the hospital
late this afternoon state that Connell lies
in a critical condition, the doctors hav-
ing failed to locate the bullet. He is said
to be sinking fast, and will hardly sur-
vive his wounds.

He served in the Royal Irish Constab-
ulary before entering the army, and
wears the Egyptian medal, secured in a
campaign under Gen. Graburn, and the
Burmese medal. He is about fifty years
of age.

Fight With Chinese

Force of Russians Captured Ar-
senal and Killed Two Hun-
dred Natives.

Another Punitive Expedition Is to
Be Dispatched to the North
From Peking.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 13.—A special from Tien
Tsin, dated November 10th, says a force
of Russians has captured the arsenal
northwest of Yang Tsun, with trifling
loss, killing two hundred Chinese and
capturing a quantity of arms and treas-
ure.

Must Erect Monuments.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—A semi-official dis-
patch from Peking, dated November 12th,
gives the text of the conjoint note of
the powers to China. It confirms the
London Times dispatch from Peking on
November 11th. Among the additional
stipulations, the note requires China to
erect expiatory monuments in every
foreigner's international hospital ground
where graves have been profaned.

Another Proposal.

Washington, Nov. 13.—In addition to
the points said to be agreed upon at Pe-
kin as a basis for settlement with China,
announced in cable dispatches, it is un-
derstood that several points are likely
to receive attention when the matter is
taken up by the Chinese envoys. One
of these is as to make the city of Pe-
kin an "open port," for while it is not
on the sea coast, the purpose is to ex-
tend to it that freedom of commerce and
intercourse with foreigners which now
applies only to the eleven open ports desig-
nated by treaties with China.

Baroness Is Improving.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A special to the
Tribune from Detroit, says: "Baroness
von Ketteler is improving slowly at the
residence of her father, Henry B. Le-
yard, president of the Michigan Central
R.R. Co. When she arrived, about five
weeks ago, her condition was such that
her relatives for a time were greatly
alarmed. She is now convalescent.
Friends of the family say that as soon
as she is able she will cross the sea en-
route for the late home of Baron von
Ketteler, and will be received by Em-
perer William, who has requested her
to come."

Punitive Expedition.

Peking, Nov. 11, via Shanghai, Nov. 13.—
Another small German expedition will
go north to-morrow in spite of the fact
that these punitive raids are strongly
criticized here as serving no good pur-
pose.

Reports of the death of the Dowager
Empress are becoming persistent, though
there is no official confirmation of it.
Communication with the court being very
irregular. There is a growing belief,
however, that she will never return to
Peking.

Russian View.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The Novoe
Vremya says it believes that the powers
are becoming convinced that China is
unable to pay a war indemnity, and that
this discovery will cool the Anglo-Ger-
man war fever.

Kaiser and Baroness von Ketteler.

New York, Nov. 13.—According to a
dispatch from Berlin the Kaiser has
just given formal evidence of his regard
for Baron von Ketteler, who was assassi-
nated in China, by inviting the em-
bassador's widow to Germany in order that
he may express to her his keen sense
not only of her husband's services, but
also of the courage and gallantry which
she herself displayed throughout the
terrible siege of the legations.

It is expected that the Kaiser, besides
investing the widowed Baroness with
the Order of Louis, of which the Em-
press is becoming persistent, though
there is no official confirmation of it.
Communication with the court being very
irregular. There is a growing belief,
however, that she will never return to
Peking.

A MAJORITY OF FOUR.

(Associated Press.)
Almonte, Ont., Nov. 13.—Corrected re-
turns give Rosamond, Conservative, a
majority of only four instead of sixty-eight
votes, as reported on Wednesday last, over
Caldwell, Liberal. An official count takes
place to-morrow. A recount will likely be
asked for.

Get your tickets for concert in Insti-
tute hall to-night at T. N. Hibben & Co.,
Vic. Book & Stationery Co., Army and
Navy Clear Store, B. C. Cycle and Sup-
ply Co., Lombard's Music Store.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too
hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking
one of Carter's Little Liver Pills imme-
diately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Kilmarnock Scotch Whisky.....

This very fine quality of Scotch Whisky is fast
growing in favor in British Columbia. It has for
many years been the leading whisky all over Europe,
and is to be obtained in all the leading hotels, clubs
and refreshment places in London and other large
cities of Great Britain. It is termed the "Johnnie
Walker", which means Walker's famous "Kilmar-
nock".

The people of British Columbia demand a good
Scotch Whisky, which we take pleasure in present-
ing, and if you will try the "Kilmarnock", you will
accept no other. The proprietors of this whisky,
Messrs. John Walker & Sons, of Kilmarnock, do
not spend money in fancy advertising matter, and
attractive labels, bottles, etc., preferring to put the
value into the whisky, thus giving the consumer the
benefit.

The "Kilmarnock" is always the same in quality.
It is to be found in all the clubs, hotels and refresh-
ment places in British Columbia. Take no substi-
tute. If your grocer does not keep it, come to us,
and we will take pleasure in directing you to places
where it can be obtained, if desired, in small quanti-
ties. We have it in case and in wood.

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